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Snowmobile race makes move to Haliburton

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Student Intern

Fans of competitive snowmobile racing, or anyone who enjoys the adrenaline rush of motorsports, have good reason to look forward to next year.

Super Competition Motorsports' Eastern Pro Tour is coming to Haliburton for the first annual Highland Cup in March 2008.

After bringing the Almaguin Cup to Burk's Falls earlier this year, Highspeed Motorsports' promoter Harold Foyster wants to bring this exciting sport home.

"I've lived here for 26 years now," said Foyster. "I can't imagine a more ideal place for this event."

The races will be held at the town docks on Head Lake on March 1 and 2, 2008.

Snowmobile races, usually held on an oval-shaped ice track, have been relatively popular in Quebec, Ontario and the northern United States since the late 1960s. The sport started out in Quebec and gained popularity in Ontario through the 1970s, but in 2003 Eganville was the only location left in Ontario that still held snowmobile oval races.

In 2004, SCM took over the promotion of the sport in hopes of getting Ontario promoters, such as Foyster, involved.

The Almaguin Cup drew a crowd of approximately 2,000 people in Burk's Falls in March of this year and Foyster hopes that he can get at least 3,000 people out to watch the races here.

Dysart et al council is positive about the event and gave Foyster their blessing to bring the event to Haliburton.

"I think this is fantastic," said Reeve Murray Fearrey. "I believe this will be the biggest event we'll have all year."

The race is expected to give a boost to businesses in the area

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Parking fines may quintuple

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If Dysart et al council accepts a proposal to raise parking ticket fines, local business owners won't be happy.

Last week, Councillor Derek Knowles asked council to consider raising a number of parking ticket fines. He also suggested creating fines for offences that currently have no penalty, such as parking overnight in a

municipal lot.

Andy Glecoff, owner of V&S Department Store, reacted negatively to the plan. "It would hinder an influx of shoppers, which is detrimental to the downtown core. Business has

not been brisk in downtown Haliburton."

The main parking problem in Haliburton is that many people who work in the village park on the main street for the entire

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GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo

Dancing the night away

Roughly 50 students from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School participated in a dance-a-thon last Friday to raise funds for the Stephen Lewis Foundation's fight against HIV/AIDS in Africa. Teacher Paul Longo says students had to raise a minimum of \$50 each to participate in the event, but many went above and beyond that requirement.

Helicopters and dogs join missing woman search

JESSICA YOUNG

Staff Reporter

While rumours swirl that her body has been found, police say they are still looking for 47-year-old Cynthia Susan Horvath.

Last Tuesday police searched the area near her residence on Madill Road for any clues that might solve the mystery of her disappearance but with no results. The previous week they concentrated their efforts in Haliburton, where Horvath was last seen shopping at

Haliburton Home Hardware.

Madill Road is usually a quiet place but last week it was lined with dozens of police cruisers. Helicopters, ATVs, canines and officers on foot are being used in the search. Officers from Barrie, Caledon, Huronia West, Nottawasaga, Northumberland, Peterborough and South Georgian Bay converged on her home northeast of Gooderham to conduct a full-day search.

"We're still searching," said Haliburton Highlands' OPP Senior Constable Mark McMaster on Monday.



Cynthia Horvath has not been seen since March 6.

He was unable to confirm whether police have acquired new tips or had any promising leads. "The investigation will continue," said McMaster.

Detective Inspector Guy Faucher of the Criminal Investigation Bureau of the OPP says that, until they've exhausted all avenues, the police will continue to search for Horvath.

"We've started searching all the properties around her home to try and locate her. We're revisiting some tips and follow-

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Council keeps gag order on

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

The Municipality of Highlands East has re-instated a gag order on all municipal employees, including members of the volunteer fire department, prohibiting them from speaking with the media regarding municipal business.

On March 26, the newly-elected council circulated a

"reminder and directive" to all of the fire department's station commanders, which was then to be shared with all volunteer firefighters. A similar memo was sent out to all municipal employees on March 29, which advised them to direct any phone calls from newspapers or radio stations to the appropriate department head.

Under the order, only five municipal employees are allowed to speak with the media: CAO/Treasurer Sharon Stoughton-Craig, Clerk Irene Cook, Fire Chief Miles Maughan, Environmental/Property Supervisor Glen Covert, and Roads Superintendent Barry Dunford.

The gag order is a directive of the new council, as set out in resolution #2007-137.

Jacques Villeneuve may be one of the snowmobile racers

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at what is usually a down-time for local retailers.

"I think it's perfect for the economy," said Fearrey. Foyster expects at least 60 racers to stay in Haliburton for the weekend, including three-time world champion Jacques Villeneuve who is currently the only person who makes a living from the sport.

If all goes well, Foyster plans to bring this race to Haliburton every year on the first weekend in March.

"The whole idea is to get some tourists into the area," he said. "We will have this weekend every year."

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Highlands East wants new cameras

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Surveillance cameras may soon make a re-appearance in Highlands East, but this time there will be a more regimented policy governing their use.

During last week's council meeting Deputy-reeve Jim Mackie told council that he had found a model of camera that he feels would be suitable for use at the municipal office in order to deter vandalism and other criminal acts.

The model that Mackie is proposing has "zero-lux" capabilities, which means it can record black and white images in total darkness using infrared technology. He said this would help with problems of vandalism, since those acts tend to occur almost only at night.

"It would certainly be more sophisticated than what was in here before," Mackie told council.

Footage gathered by the camera would be stored on a 300-gigabyte hard drive, which Mackie estimates would allow the municipality to store eight full days of continuous, real-time footage. After eight days the hard drive would begin to "roll over" and tape over itself, but Mackie said that shouldn't be a problem in most situations.

"You should know within eight days if something happened and you need the tape," he said.

Mackie says the system would cost roughly \$2,000 in each location it is installed. Currently the municipal office in Wilberforce is the municipality's primary concern, but council is also considering whether they should install surveillance cameras in the curling club and arena, both of which have been plagued with break-ins in the past.

Before any equipment is purchased, council asked Mackie to prepare a final list of prices that they can refer to in the coming weeks as they hash out priorities for the 2007 budget.

"We can't make a decision whether it's one location or three because we need prices for the budget process," said Councillor Suzanne Partridge.

Partridge also stressed the need for the municipality to develop guidelines for surveillance use – something that the previous council had been criticized for not doing thoroughly.

"We need to develop a policy," said Partridge, who served on the previous council. "We all know now that that is the important thing to do."

Mackie said that he has recently been speaking with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (IPC) of Ontario, and that it had recommended a policy developed by the City of London.

"We don't need all the things they have because our infrastructure is just a tiny bit smaller," quipped Mackie.

"No, but it does give you a guideline to follow, and it would save us from having to re-invent the wheel," said CAO Sharon Stoughton-Craig.

Ideally, if council is to move forward with this project it would like to see cameras up and running by the May long weekend, which Stoughton-Craig said is when vandalism generally starts to increase.

"Whenever it starts to get warmer, vandalism seems to go up," she said.

Mackie agreed to bring final prices back to the council table but suggested that the entire project could be completed for under \$10,000. He also suggested that, once a policy is drawn-up, it should be sent to the office of the IPC for their input.

"I think it's important that we go very high-profile with it, and there's absolutely nothing covert about it," he said.



MARTHA PERKINSECHO

April snowstorms

The buses may have been cancelled last Thursday because of winter's sudden return but that didn't stop about 30 students from enjoying themselves at Stuart Baker Elementary School. The boys made a slide, much to Christopher Draper's and Jackson Doble's delight. There were many muddy snowsuits to be washed that night.



Victoria Archibald, Cassidy Davis and Chloe Samson worked together to make a huge (and muddy) snowball while Codie Wilkinson kept to the smaller model. Brooke Stevenson tried to help clear away some of the slush with her shovel.

Store owners say fines punish shoppers

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day. While retailers acknowledge the problem, they feel that increased fines are not the answer.

"People who work here are the prob-



Council is buying new meters that allow loonies and twonies to make it more convenient for shoppers.

lem," said Glecoff, stressing that while council should be concerned, fines will punish customers only. He feels the employees causing the problem could be convinced to park legally without raised fines.

"It should be done in a voluntary manner," he said.

Knowles says that the current \$3 fine for parking at an expired meter is not high enough to keep people from parking illegally. "We need to raise the fines to make them both a deterrent and a penalty," he said.

Some retailers feel that increased parking fees would encourage tourists to shop in Minden, where there are no parking meters.

"I think it would deter everybody from shopping here," said Sarah Parish, a keyholder at The Bargain Store. "If you put a higher fine on it, they'll say 'Okay, I'll just go to Minden.'"

The one fine increase that would have received some support from business owners, parking in a Disabled Parking space, was not on the list of suggested changes.

"Raising the fine for handicapped spots I would agree with," said Parish. "I've seen people abuse them."

While the possibility of raising the fines is still under discussion, the meters themselves are certainly not going anywhere. New meters that will accept one and two-dollar coins will soon be replacing the present ones in an effort to make paying for parking more convenient.



Officers from across the region converged on Madill Road to join the search for a 47-year-old mother of two who hasn't been seen for more than a month.

Police welcome tips from public

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ing up on them," said Faucher.

The mother of two went missing on March 6. She is described by officials as 5'4", 120 lbs with grey-blonde shoulder-length hair. She may also go by the last name Hermann.

The last time Horvath was seen she was wearing a full-length winter coat with fur around the collar and cuffs, light colour knit gloves and a light coloured toque. She was also carrying a black purse and a green-coloured cloth grocery bags, police say.

McMaster says a number of tips have come in and officers are investigating each one.

Ted Cumber, Horvath's neighbour, has been watching the troubling story

unfold. Last week Cumber says that police interviewed him and other residents on Madill Road.

"We're wondering what happened to her. She hasn't contacted anyone, not her daughter or her sister," says Cumber. "She's disappeared off the map. She has left before but she always made someone aware of where she was."

McMaster says, "She also has acquaintances in Barrie; she may possibly be there, we're not sure."

McMaster encourages anyone with information to contact the police.

"It's a missing person incident and if someone has information that may seem inconsequential or minimal, it doesn't hurt to pick up the phone and call us."

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Traffic study will help determine fate of proposed development

MARILYN GRAY

Student Inter

The future of two lots near the Maple Avenue and Victoria Street intersection hangs on the results of a traffic study and a number of other conditions.

Dysart council decided last week that the rezoning of the property would be dependent on a traffic study, a site plan agreement, and the promise of a 10.5 metre space between the back of the establishment and the apartment building behind it.

The aim of the latter condition was to make it more difficult for the proposed business to have a drive-through.

While the exact type of business that may be built on the land has not been confirmed, some preliminary

sketches did show a drive-through window.

"This is just not the place for a drive-through restaurant," said Councillor Janis Parker.

The main concerns that made council wary of letting a drive-through come to Haliburton were traffic jams and idling cars.

Council members were concerned about how a near-constant line of idling cars would affect the residents of the apartment building on Park Lane, which is directly behind the proposed building site.

"They've got balconies on those apartments," said Reeve Murray Fearrey. "They sit on those balconies."

Depending on the results of a traffic study this summer, and if the developer is able to meet all of the conditions set by council, the building will be allowed to go ahead.

Fire chief defends department's response

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Acting fire chief Miles Maughan defended Highlands East firefighters and their response to a March 31 fire in Tory Hill, despite a damning letter from one local resident who followed fire trucks to the scene.

In a letter addressed to all members of council, Wilberforce resident Edward Martin criticized the fire fighters, calling them "unsure" and "inexperienced" in the way that they handled hoses and carried out traffic control. Martin also said that he followed two trucks from Highland Grove at "speeds of seventy kilometres or less," which he felt wasn't satisfactory under the urgent circumstances.

During last week's council meeting Maughan said the responding fire fighters handled the situation properly, and noted that it's sometimes hard for civilians to inter-

pret the actions of emergency services.

"For the first five minutes [in an emergency] there is a lot of running around, so for people that aren't involved in emergencies it might look pretty chaotic," he said. "It doesn't matter which fire department you are on, there's lots to do in that first five minutes."

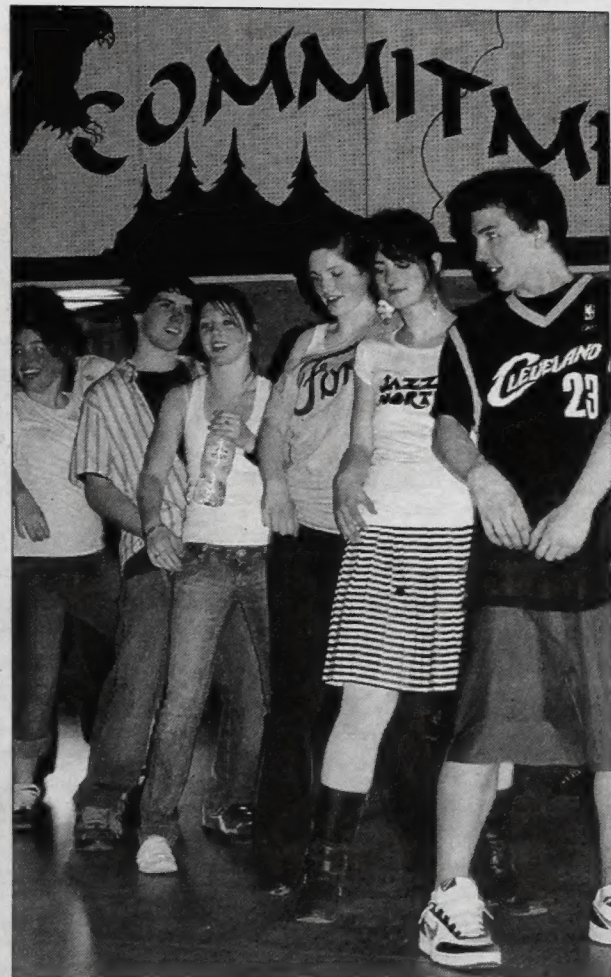
Maughan also defended the driver who was followed by Martin.

"He followed a truck and thought they could have been driving faster, but I really have no problem with people driving as fast as they feel comfortable driving," said Maughan.

Councillor Gary Stoughton, a former volunteer fire fighter himself, echoed those sentiments.

"A lot of our fireman are guys who don't drive big trucks often, so it's safer to go slow than to go too fast."

"It's better to get there alive than to not get there at all," added Councillor Suzanne Partridge.



Hip. Hop.

Students at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School raised \$2,700 for the Stephen Lewis Foundation, and danced their hearts out from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. last Friday. A line of students 'lean back' during a hip hop number by Fat Joe.

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Evolution at the Echo

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As readers over the years have noticed, not many of our reporters stay. That's not a reflection on either the paper or the community – or on the young journalists. Sometimes their decision to move on is motivated by their love life. If they're single, they soon discover there

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aren't very many other young people who live here and they start to worry about ever finding a life partner. If they have a boyfriend or girlfriend, chances are that boyfriend or girlfriend lives far away, or has career aspirations that can't be fulfilled here. Since there's not much room for advancement at the newspaper itself – our career ladder doesn't have many rungs – they have to leave us for larger papers if they want their career to progress. And progress it should.

It would be great if they all could stay but that's neither realistic nor desirable. We want to hire good reporters who want to learn and grow but that process shouldn't stop here. It's a bit like being a parent. Sometimes you really wish your children could get meaningful employment in the Highlands so they can afford to stay here but you also don't regret it when they reach out for opportunities that lie beyond our borders. Staying here is a rewarding option. Leaving here is a rewarding option. What's important is to have the choice.

Last week we said goodbye to Casey Lessard, a wonderful photographer who joined us in March of 2006. For a year we enjoyed his excellent photography and view of the world. Our pages were made better because of him. He enjoyed having the freedom to come up with his own ideas as well as the *Echo's* commitment to good photography. We weren't the only ones who thought he was a good photographer. Casey recently came second in the Ontario Community Newspaper Association's Photographer of the Year competition. He also won two photo essay awards at the national level.

Casey has left so that he can take what he saw here and apply it to a newspaper of his own. He's moving back to his home base near London so he can start his own publication and be closer to those he loves. As much as we wish those aspirations didn't have to take him away from the *Echo*, who would ever deny him the desire to dream?

And so the *Echo* is once again in a state of evolution. Readers will see several new names over the next few weeks, not because we're hiring lots of new staff but because we're doing a better job of sharing the resources we have with our sister papers, the *Minden Times*, *Bancroft This Week* and *Barry's Bay This Week*. As well, one of Casey's legacies is that he inspired his fellow reporters to take better photos. Greg Hoekstra and Jessica Young are both upping the ante with their brand new cameras and readers will be sure to appreciate the results.

Change is normal. We've said goodbye to a lot of wonderful people over the years and said hello to just as many.



A late-season winter fun day.

Photo by MARTHA PERKINS/ECHO

Bada-boom

THE SOPRANOS ARE BACK. There's one final season of semi-mayhem-come-soap opera as our favourite mob boss and his family(s) go about their daily grind (pun intended) of carving (okay, all puns intended) a living out of the cracks and crevices of the seedier side of New Jersey.

Have you ever wondered why we are so fascinated by mobsters? I'm sure Tony Soprano will take his place on the long list of Mob bosses and hit men, both real and created, that we know better than we know our list of Prime Ministers.

We all know Charlie 'Lucky' Luciano. Bugsy Segal. Al Capone. Just to name a few.

These are some of the real bad guys who lived, murdered and died during my parents' and my lifetime. They were in the news every day during their heyday and everyone seemed to like them, even though they were absolutely ruthless killers and made their living through various criminal endeavours, usually supplying their local populations with sex, drugs, dice and anything else that would turn an illegal buck.

Movies of their lives have made most of them household names. Scarface. Myer Lansky. Albert Anistasia. More recently, John Gotti, also known as The Teflon Don for his ability to stay out of jail. (Eventually, he was given up by one of his closest colleagues and died in jail.)

Why did we sort of admire these vicious monsters? Why didn't we feel sorry for their victims? Well, it could be that we can't help but admire the fact that they don't toe the line like we do. They make their own rules and thumb their nose at the laws that keep us law-abiding folks in check.

And as for their predilection for murdering, they usually just kill each other, which

doesn't really hurt anybody but them. Being whacked is just one of the hazards of the occupation. Most mob practitioners end up in jail and/or dead before they're forty. Often before they're thirty. So their lives are short and in all likelihood, not that sweet; although they were probably able to swagger around various neighbourhoods for a short period of time, wearing shiny suits and scaring the be-jeesus out of the local rubes with a mere glance in their direction — because they were 'made' men, very dangerous, very unpredictable, and somehow untouchable. Nobody would give them any trouble, except maybe someone from another mob faction, or a member of their own family who took a dislike to them, in which case they might suddenly become part of the foundation of a major apartment development somewhere in the suburbs. (Becoming part of the territory-ry comes with the territory.)

Or they might just tie him to a jukebox and toss it into Sheepshead Bay. Wherever that is. They're still looking for Jimmy Hoffa.

We normal folks just can't seem to get enough of it. I think I've watched the movie, *Goodfellas* at least four times. It's a true story and such a good yarn that it doesn't seem to get old even after a couple of watchings. Joe Pesci is so scary in this movie that I think he would even scare a real mobster. The *Godfather*. *Scarface*. The untouchables.

Hollywood just keeps 'em coming. If a film production company can't come up with a box office smash, they just have to put out a few phone calls to their stable of screenwriters and ask for their 'Mob Story' and they would have enough material to make a dozen *Godfathers*.

Hmmm. If I wrote a couple of lines every day...



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'05, '06

Uncle!

PLEASE BE ADVISED that in the case of "Old Man" Winter vs. Steve Galea, the latter has agreed to cease and desist all pleading and whining and will not threaten the plaintiff with such unreasonable actions as the storage of snowshoes, scrapers, parkas, winter boots, or the putting away of ice fishing gear. Furthermore, Mr. Galea would also like to publicly apologize to the plaintiff for comments made about certain personal characteristics such as his snow, sleet, and frigid weather. Mr. Galea now recognizes that these comments were mean-spirited and contributed to the escalation of events leading up to today's weather. For this, he is deeply sorry.

There, I hope that will do it. Now, if the rest of you would also make public amends to O.M. Winter, maybe we could get on with the seasons. Not that I don't love this one, by the way.

Look, I know this is April in Haliburton but all this talk of

Tales from



steve
galea

Vinegar Hill

global warming has raised my expectations. I figured I would have been fly fishing on my favourite lakes by now. Okay, maybe the visions of Bermuda shorts and a Hawaiian t-shirt were unrealistic but I don't think that it was too out of line given everything Al Gore has said.

Unfortunately, we are nowhere near these ideal conditions. My kids made a snow fort last week for goodness sake! School buses were cancelled! If this is global warming,

I'd hate to see the alternative!

Between you and me, I think all this is happening to our area alone. Last weekend I drove to Barrie, normally the snow capital of the universe, and I did not see so much as a flake of snow. On returning to the county, however, I suddenly had to don snow glasses and mukluks - not easy things to drive with, by the way, especially when the kids are screaming for more walrus blubber.

Let's face it, people. We have offended O.M. Winter and it's time to make amends.

Luckily, I have given this a lot of thought.

Let me begin by saying that though sacrificing goats or virgins is now considered extreme, that's probably how they would have handled it in the good old days. Of course, this might have had something to do with the fact that there were more of both back then but that's beside the point. In any case, I believe this sort of sacrifice is contrary to our bylaws, and, as a civilized people, we need to abide by our bylaws even though I don't suspect they've done this in Barrie.

That leads me to plan B.

Plan B will call on all of us to take great delight in winter. That's right, we need to catch snowflakes on our tongues, get out the toboggans, make snow angels, sharpen up our skates, and snow in our co-workers. And, above all, laugh through it all. Hopefully, we'll creep winter out and it will leave of its own accord.

This is called reverse psychology and my friend told me it doesn't work. Maybe so, but I have this overriding need to prove him wrong.

Here's how we'll do it. Everyone pick a number from one to three. I don't care if you were terrible in math, do it.

That's better.

Okay, those who picked one, will take the first shift frolicking in the snow. Second shift is reserved for those who selected the number three, only because I hate being predictable. That leaves the third shift for those of you who chose number two. Let's not even go into the Freudian implications of choosing number two okay? We've got work to do.

If this plan succeeds, I believe that we'll have fairly reasonable temperatures by the end of the week. But let's not go donning our string bikinis as soon as that occurs. We don't want to tempt fate.

Since that last paragraph was ambiguous, let me clarify that I do not personally own a string bikini nor have I ever donned one. But I digress.

The point is that if we, as a community, fall head over heels for winter and tell it that we love it and would like a meaningful, long-term commitment, I am reasonably certain that O.M. will do what all right-minded men do when confronted with this kind of psycho-love. He will flee to the far reaches of the globe. Nor will he call. In fact, he will probably hide when he sees us coming down the street.

I'm fairly certain that this will work for us. If not, does anyone own a goat?



pic of the past

LAST WEEK'S Pic of the Past highlighted the Hulbig and Porter families' first picnic in Algonquin Park in 1936. This week's trip down memory lane shows us how they got there. It's a good thing the Cadillac was so big because it had to accommodate many people - and their picnic hamper. They took water from the lake to make their tea with and got the water in the honey pot boiling with a fire made of pine chips. You can read about the trip in the third volume of John Hulbig's *Whispering Pines* memoirs.

letters to the editor

A big thank you War hurts everyone

To the Editor:

Since being chosen Highlander of the year the celebrity status I have achieved is overwhelming. It seems like everywhere I go people are shaking my hand, hugging me, and congratulating me on this honour. I am humbled by the notoriety.

I volunteer because I truly enjoy giving back to the community that has been so good and supportive to me and my family.

I would like to thank the Chamber of Commerce for this recognition and dedicate this award to every dad, mom, grandparent, sibling or friend who has volunteered their time in the past for the kids of this great community whether it be hockey, baseball, soccer, figure skating, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides or anything else.

I also would like to take this opportunity to thank all the contractors, businesses and residents of the county that have given me employment in the floor-covering industry for the past 20 years which has allowed my family to remain here in Haliburton.

In closing and most importantly I would like to thank my parents, Gus and Myrna, for deciding to move to Haliburton when I was six months old so I could grow up in this wonderful place we call Haliburton.

Wade MacInnes
Haliburton

To the Editor:

I have heard with deepening sadness the comments of a parent of a Canadian soldier killed recently in Afghanistan. I have heard too of the comments of Canadian students impressed by the sacrifice of the dead commemorated on the Vimy monument. But how much more impressive would that monument be if it had memorialized the dead on both sides of that terrible conflict. At that time the one thing that united both Germans and Canadians was the death of so many young men.

I suppose it is too much to expect that the grieving parent I referred to at the beginning could stop and imagine a similarly placed Afghan parent grieving the loss of her "Taliban" soldier. I think, however, that it should be well within the capabilities of those of us less directly affected. Would that Afghan woman say, "But I understand and support what he was doing and would not want others to give up the fight." That is the tragedy of war; both sides think they are right. However, both are indisputably wrong in one sense - they are killing.

The Vimy victory has some significance in Canada's independence from the British Empire. But, impressive as the Vimy event was, of greater poignancy was the 1914 Christmas truce between British and German soldiers who were fated to fight on and cause more than nine million deaths.

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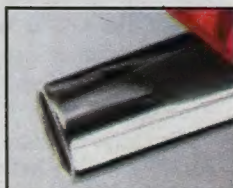
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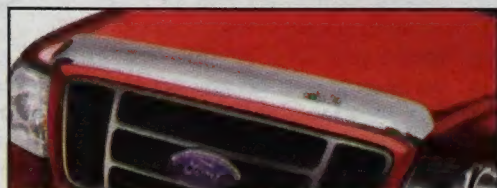
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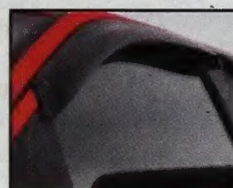
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Flying high

Grade 12 students Callie Cowan and Devin Hunter represented HHSS in mixed doubles at the Kawartha Senior badminton qualifier, which was held at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School in Lindsay last week. The two were among 94 competitors from 10 schools, and won the right to advance to the Kawartha Senior Badminton Championship in Peterborough today.

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Local wine garners Crystal Cork award

JESSICA YOUNG
Staff Reporter



Eric and Carol Thompson, owners of Moon Shadow Estate Winery, are pictured above holding their strawberry shortcake wine, which won the Crystal Cork Award as the Best Fruit Wine.

Photo by Jessica Young

If there ever was an excuse to drink, Moon Shadows Estate Winery owners Eric and Carol Thompson have the perfect one. The Haliburton couple recently won the Ontario Wine Review's 2006 Crystal Cork Award for their strawberry shortcake wine.

The first annual award gave kudos to savvy wine makers in four categories: best red, best white, best fruit, and best sweet. The Thompsons' strawberry shortcake beat out the competition and nabbed the title of best fruit wine in Ontario.

"In most wine competitions you must submit your wine to judges; this one was the people's choice," said Eric Thompson.

Fans of various wines were able to vote online and those who subscribe to the Ontario Wine Review Newsletter had a ballot attached to their November 23 edition.

The Thompsons were nothing short of thrilled when they got the news their very own wine got the top pick.

"We want to thank our family and friends who voted. We were up against some pretty big players and we're a small winery," they said.

It's apparent that strawberry shortcake is a fan favourite and it coincidentally is also Carol's favourite dessert wine. Their ability to create such a great-tasting delight has put Haliburton on the provincial winery map.

Cheers!

Speaker tells of life in Tanzania

Canadian Physicians for Aid and Relief is proud to host "Experiences of Development-Stories from Tanzania," a presentation by Japhet Emmanuel, program director for CPAR-Tanzania.

Emmanuel will be weaving in stories from his own life growing up in a village with his work in community development with CPAR where he has the opportunity to work with communities on development challenges similar to those that he experienced in his own childhood.

Emmanuel grew up in a small village in the Arusha region of Tanzania and has first-hand experience of the development challenges facing populations participating in CPAR projects. He holds a B.A. from the University of Dar es Salaam in Natural Resource Management and Environmental Assessment. Since joining CPAR in 2002, Emmanuel has been facilitating community development and awareness projects in rural villages and has developed a strong interest and expertise in sexual and reproductive health issues. He is a dynamic speaker who is skilled in facilitating community meetings and public presentations.

The presentation will take place at 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 20 at the Haliburton Family Medical Centre.

Admission is by voluntary donation.

For further information contact Steve Ferracuti at the Family Medical centre, (705) 457-1212.

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Hopeful firefighters still in limbo

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Staff Reporter

Missing paperwork, background checks and red tape are holding back the recruitment of a number of new volunteer firefighters in Highlands East.

Last Tuesday, acting fire chief Miles Maughan addressed council and expressed his frustration over the delays, which have prevented the department from appointing new members interested in joining the force.

"Recruitment is really slow. We've only got one completed application," said Maughan, noting that there are a number of applications still in limbo because the applicants have not submitted a criminal background check, driver's abstract, or both.

"So is it just that the applicants aren't following through?" asked Councillor Suzanne Partridge.

Deputy-reeve Jim Mackie said it's not the applicants who aren't following through but a backlog in the system that is causing the delay. He said had recently spoken to someone who handles the Canadian Police Information Centre's criminal record synopsis (com-

monly known as "CPIC checks") and that person had confirmed that there are still "over a dozen" from Highlands East yet to be completed.

"That's where most of the hold-up is," said Mackie. "Technically we could put a fire under their butts... so if I'm in there tomorrow I'll light it up a little bit, because this has been going on for too long."

It has been said that the fire department received a number of new applications after the municipality embarked on a recruitment blitz in mid-February. During that time public open houses were held at two municipal fire halls and advertisements ran on the radio and in newspapers calling for volunteers.

At the same time, the Highlands East fire department also saw its numbers drop slightly, after three volunteer fire fighters resigned in protest of the February 20 firing of former fire chief Don Middleton.

Maughan said the municipality has at least four outstanding applications that he knows of, including two from station 3 and another two from station 6. The one successfully completed application was from station 3 in Gooderham.

Fleming College seeks community leaders

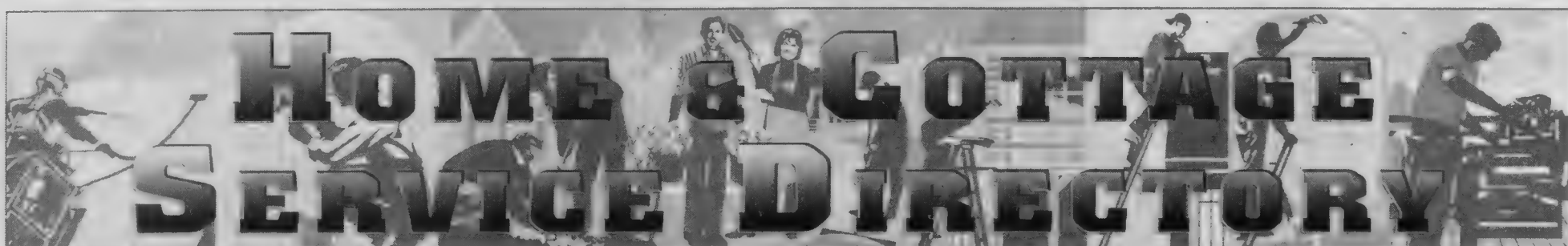
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For a nomination form, or more information, please contact Laura Copeland, Communications Officer, by phone at 1-866-353-6464 ext. 1370 or by email at copeland@flemingc.on.ca. You can also download the nomination form directly from the Fleming College website at www.flemingc.on.ca/News/Fellowship_Nomination.pdf



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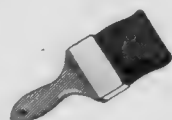
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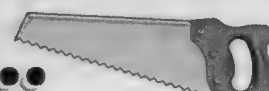
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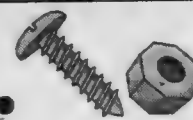


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Wilberforce Elementary gets hip and worldly

VICTORIA WARD

Special to the Echo

This month local artist Gary Blundell will help create the "world's largest finger painting" in Wilberforce.

The parentheses are deliberate since the Guinness World Record holders are Vietnamese school children from Ho Chi Minh City. At 822.19 square metres, involving 1,445 children, the actual record can't possibly be beaten by Wilberforce Elementary School.

However, Blundell believes that the 13 local children involved could create a painting as "big", if the measurement was broken down by square metres per child. Using this calculation the Wilberforce Elementary School will produce a 12.8 square metres painting (which for those of you who prefer the Imperial system is 25 ft. long by 5 1/2 ft. high). That is in fact double the square metres per child made in Vietnam.

The final work will be displayed in the Lloyd Watson Centre upon completion on April 23. It may not make the record books but given how much fun it is to finger paint, the only measurement that matters is seeing the joy of learning the children will have making the painting.

As part of the Artists in the Schools program, an initiative of the Arts Council of Haliburton and coordinated by Rails End Gallery programmer Daniela

Pagliari, Blundell will spend the next few weeks at the Wilberforce Elementary School guiding the little artists through the wonders of expressionistic painting.

"Finger painting is a fun activity where the children will learn about composition, self expression, artistic freedom and team work," says Blundell.

Along with the painting the children will be inspired by rhythm and beat provided by Barry Hayward who is also taking part in the Artists in the Schools program. Music will inspire and create an expressionistic atmosphere for the children.

"It will be kind of like the beat movement of the '50s when abstract expressionism and bongos ruled, except today the hip cats are the children of Wilberforce," joked Blundell who believes that putting professional artists in schools is a necessity today due to the cutting back of art programs across the country.



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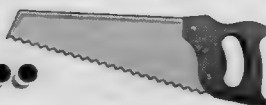
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The show must go on

Sarah Polley's absence doesn't stop event from raising \$2,500 for hospice

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

It wasn't until 5 p.m. Thursday evening that Tammy Rea first heard the bad news.

Sarah Polley, prolific Canadian actress and director of the new film *Away from Her*, wasn't going to make it to Haliburton from Toronto for her film's screening at the Molou Theatre, due to an unseasonable April snow squall wreaking havoc on the roadways.

It was disappointing, sure. After months of advertising an intimate screening and discussion with a national icon, who wouldn't be disappointed to see it fall through only two hours before show time? But as the cliché goes, Rea quickly realized that "the show must go on," and with the help of her partners from Highlands Media Arts, the group pushed forward, not only for themselves but for the betterment of this community.

Away from Her, Polley's feature-film debut as a director, tells the tale of a man (played by Gordon Pinsent) who is coping with the institutionalization of his wife, a victim of early-onset Alzheimer's disease. That couple's lives intersect with a second couple: a woman (played by Olympia Dukakis) who is struggling to care for her husband (also a sufferer of the disease) from home.

In doing so, the film draws to light the struggles faced not only by those suffering from the disease, but also family and loved ones who often find themselves isolated, overwhelmed and in need of support.

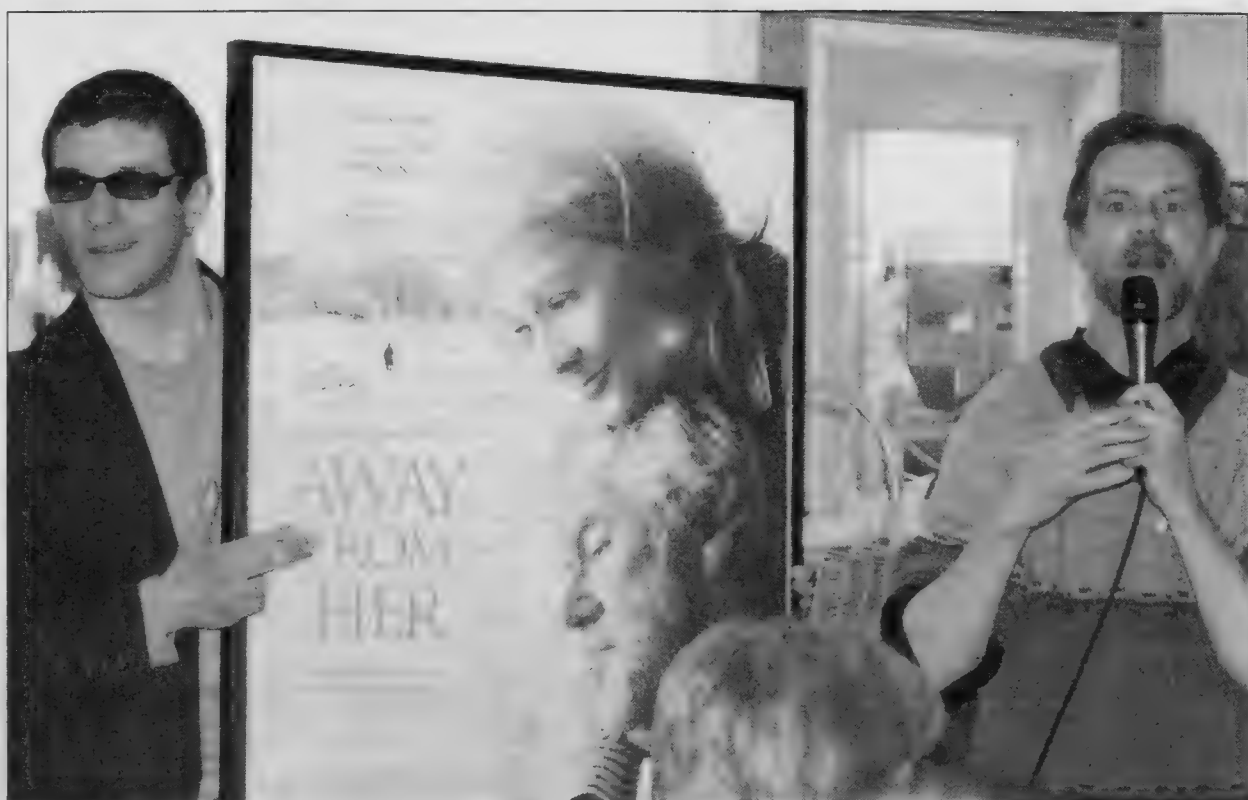
In Haliburton County, SIRCH Community Services and Consulting strives to offer much needed assistance for individuals and families affected by Alzheimer's disease and related dementias through its community hospice program. For that reason, Highlands Media Arts agreed to donate a portion of Thursday's ticket sales, as well as money raised at an evening soiree later that night, to the SIRCH hospice program in hopes of lessening the burden on those affected locally.

Dorothy Owens, one of the co-ordinators of SIRCH's hospice program, spoke to the audience after the screening about the importance of support systems for the family members of Alzheimer's sufferers. Because the disease can often be unrelenting, Owens says it can be like a "36-hour day" for the caregivers, which leaves many utterly exhausted.

"As I was watching this film, I couldn't help but think how the characters could have benefited from programs such as ours. It sort of reinforced for me that we're on the right track here in Haliburton," she told the crowd.

The respite program offered by SIRCH is geared

GREG HOEKSTRA/ECHO



The 'Those Other Movies' film series held a pre-screening of Canadian director Sarah Polley's *Away from Her* at the Molou Theatre last Thursday. Highlands Media Arts held a 'forget-me-not soiree' at Tracey's Bistro where they auctioned off items in support of SIRCH hospice. With help from her son, Mitch, Tammy Rea, at left, of Highlands Media Arts announces the winners of a number of silent auction items. Jim Blake, above, takes bids during a live auction for the movie's poster signed by director Sarah Polley. It sold for \$110.

towards helping family members and caregivers cope with the added responsibility. By sending a caregiver to a person's home for the day, or by providing a space for the ailing family member to visit, the caregiver can have a free day to shop, run errands, visit friends, or "just sleep," says Owens.

Because Alzheimer's is not a life-threatening illness, it's sometimes easier for people to overlook the devastating toll it can take on a family. For that reason, Owens says she was pleased that Highlands Media Arts chose to show *Away from Her* as part of its "Those Other Movies" film series, since it raised public awareness of the realities of Alzheimer's.

"The event was wonderful. It showed the impact that Alzheimer's can have on families, and it was an opportunity for us to let people know what resources are available in the community, which was very important for us here at hospice," she says.

"[Alzheimer's] can be very isolating for caregivers, and sometimes friends and family members will back off because they don't know what to say, or how to help.

"[The community in the film] was very similar to Haliburton in that people come up here for retirement and leave their established support system behind. Their children could be all over the place and not be able to visit very often, so that can also be very difficult on the caregiver when someone becomes ill."

Through ticket sales for both the film (the movie's distributor matched 35 per cent of ticket sales, or \$523) and after-party, as well as a silent auction that night, Highlands Media Arts managed to raise \$2,523 for the hospice program - money that Owens says is certainly



needed and will go a long way towards improving local support systems.

"Even to buy a video can be hugely expensive, be it a training video or an educational video for families. Those kinds of things cost a great deal of money, and we don't have it."

Owens says the money will help SIRCH purchase new resources, such as books and videos, but notes that the program also needs more manpower if it's to continue moving forward.

"We desperately need volunteers. Our [client] numbers are increasing and we can't offer the service without volunteers."

This fall, SIRCH will conduct training sessions for anyone interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, with the likely start date being in September. Owens is hopeful that people recognize the need and come forward, if not for the clients, then to better themselves.

"It's such a rewarding thing. It's a great way to give back to your community but you also learn more about life," she says. "I think if you asked any one of our volunteers, they'd tell you that they get back more than they give."

The SIRCH community hospice program provides a variety of programs and services to individuals with life-threatening illnesses, families of palliative clients, individuals and families affected by Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, and to those who are grieving or bereaved. Community hospice offers one-to-one in-home support, group support, community counselling, respite programs, and educational events. For more information on the hospice program, or to inquire about volunteering your time, please contact SIRCH Community Services & Counselling at (705) 457-1742, or visit online at <http://www.sirch.on.ca/>.

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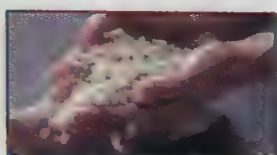
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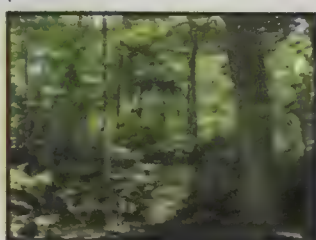
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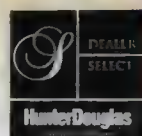


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Loop Troupe draws crowd to *Mother Variations*

GREG HOEKSTRA
Staff Reporter

Hats off to the Loop Troupe little theatre for their captivating performance of *Mother Variations* this past weekend.

The play, which drew a near-capacity crowd to the Lloyd Watson Centre for its Friday night premiere, left audience members in stitches and garnered a well-deserved standing ovation upon its final curtain call.

Written by Canadian playwright Aviva Ravel, *Mother Variations* has been performed in theatres across the county, and was even adapted for the silver screen in 1993 under the title *Mothers and Daughters*. The narrative follows the lives and tribulations of three generations of mothers, forced to share a cramped one-bedroom apartment in the working-class Jewish neighbourhood of Snowdon in Montreal after the men in their lives leave them stranded.

Directed by Gill Stephen, the Loop Troupe's rendition of the narrative was quirky yet believable and familiar. Hilda Clark, who played the role of the great-grandmother Faye, gave a spot-on performance as a domineering alpha-female struggling to balance the needs of her family with her own yearning desires to paint and live her golden years to their fullest.

Kim Barrett played Shirley, the mother in the middle, and gave an extremely convincing performance as a fretful and scatterbrained woman struggling to cope with adulthood while working relentlessly to finish a university dissertation and reach her goal of becoming a professor. And Carolyn Barnes (Kim's daughter in real life) played Cindy, the

youngest in the lineage. She gave a passionate and superb performance as a young, fresh-faced, teenage mother of only two months, grappling with her future and struggling to find her place in the universe.

Mother Variations brought to light the quirks and foibles familiar to all families. Anyone who has ever uttered the revelation, "I just sounded like my mother (or father)," would appreciate the story line since, at its root, this play is about the traits, habits and peculiarities passed down from generation to generation as though they were embedded in the macromolecules of our DNA.

At one point or another each of the women in this play is called upon to provide motherly support to the two others, who are faced with times of distress.

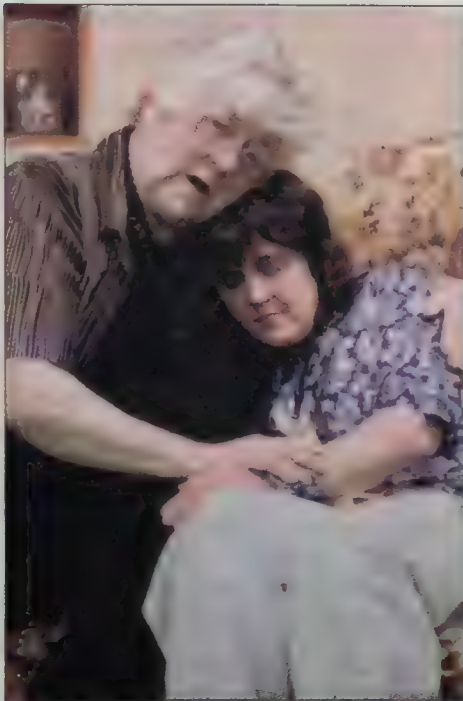
Age barriers are shattered, and the maternal instinct takes over, proving that a mother is always a mother, whether she's 18 or 68.

The motherly words of wisdom employed are often (and ironically) repeated several times throughout the play, each time by a different character. At times, it was as though the audience knew exactly what was coming but anxiously waited to be hit with the punchline for the second, or even third, time around.

All in all, kudos are in order for Clark, Barrett, and Barnes, who worked together brilliantly to give those in attendance an uplifting evening of entertainment. These ladies of the Loop brought smiles to our faces, and breathed life into the Jewish proverb, "God could not be everywhere...so he created mothers!"



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Top: Great grandmother Faye (played by Hilda Clark) discusses the ups and downs of life with daughter Shirley (Kim Barrett) during a scene in Aviva Ravel's *Mother Variations*. Above left: Cindy (Carolyn Barnes) squabbles with mother Shirley, the character played by Barrett, her mother in real-life. Above right: When life deals you a hard blow, there's always a place for you in mother's arms.

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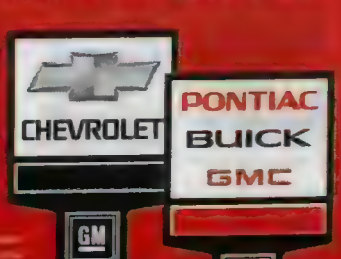
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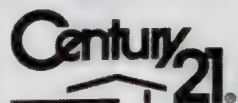
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Buzz from *Mother Variations* spreads through the Loop

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If laughter, chuckles and applause are signs that audiences are appreciating a humorous stage play then *Mother Variations* was well received. Audiences at the Lloyd Watson Centre on April 13 and 14 seemed to be well entertained by the Loop Troupe's spring production. Their comments indicated appreciation for the portrayals of Cindy by Carolyn Barnes, Faye

(Bubby) by Hilda Clark and Shirley by Kim Barrett as they coped with both minor and major events in their lives.

Several commented positively on the lively klezmer music and the baby cries and coos. They found the set visually pleasing as well as functional. A number expressed appreciative thoughts on how well the play itself had been written. Audiences were allowed to be amused as they saw themselves in this family's problems, to see how they too often find themselves sounding like their parents.

Although the stage family resolved their problems, one wonders how long Cindy's Larry will keep the health food store open, how long will Shirley's Murray keep this job, and who or what will win Faye's heart: Arnie or art.

It was a pleasure working with this cast and crew. To use a line from the play, "What a team!"

Curling may have ended a few weeks ago. Celebrating the games continues. The Awards Night for the Wilberforce Curling Club will be this Thursday evening April 19, 2007. Awards will be presented after dinner at the Wilberforce Legion.

The Highland Grove Dance School will present their annual dance recital on the Lloyd Watson Centre on Saturday April 28, 2007. With many young dancers involved, the starting time will be very early evening.

A Loonie Lunch will be served at St. Margaret's Church at noon on Wednesday April 25, 2007. Enjoy a bowl of soup and more for a loonie. If you haven't got a loonie, come anyway.

West Guilford connection in *Vimy*

community news

west guilford

Eleanor Cooper
754-2388

In the movie presentation of *Vimy*, viewed April 9, Sasha Cole, daughter of Peter Cole and, therefore, step-daughter of Kristine Sisson, acted the part of Beatrice Fox opposite the soldier penpal acted by Justin Trudeau. How proud her parents must be! Good wishes to Sasha as she pursues her career on stage.

Kristine is also happy to announce the engagement of her daughter, Andresa, to Tao Drayton.

Eastertime was welcomed by breakfast gatherings in two of our churches. West Guilford Baptist Church hosted a 9:15 breakfast on April 8. On Good Friday, April 6, the Gospel Chapel hosted the early meal for between 60 and 80 people. It was supplied by the regular attendees of the Chapel. The service which followed was conducted by Jim Mitchell of Bancroft.

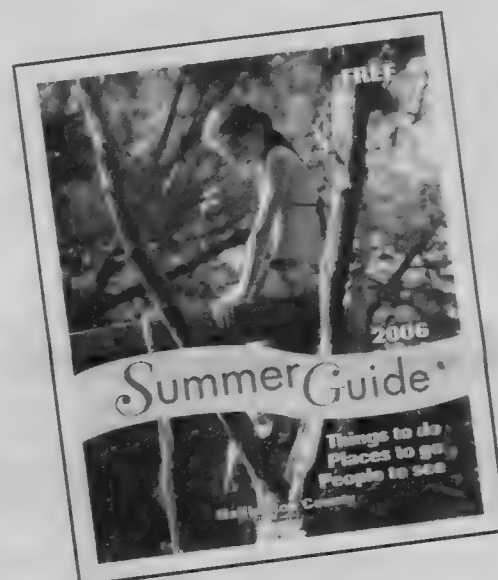
Emma Paul, daughter of Andy and Judi Paul, and Lauren Snelgrove, daughter of Wendy and Rob Snelgrove, represented the Guilford section of the Highlands Festival Concert along with Bas Bouthoorn and Christopher Chumbley of Brassy Five, a brass quintet. Bas also accepted the scholarship on behalf of the Highlands Concert Band.

Kathleen Owens, Early and I really enjoyed the Loop Troupe's theatre presentation on Friday the 13th! *Mother Variations* was worth the trip to Wilberforce. I'd recommend the Loop Troupe to anyone who wants to see good comedy well done.

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Summer Guide 2007

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Grand occasion marks Clara's 100th birthday

JESSICA YOUNG

Staff Reporter

Clara Newstead's 100th birthday was a grand occasion. On April 7 at Newstead's home at Haliburton Extencicare, friends and family filled the activity room to celebrate the momentous occasion.

"It's crazy," said Clara.

Bonnie Dewey, Clara's niece, was on hand tending to the many guests. She organized the event, working to create a party fit for the century-young queen.

"She's the most kind and giving person. There's nothing she wouldn't do for people. She's supported me many times with advice. She's like my grandmother," said Dewey.

Clara's sister, Mabel Winder, who recently turned 97, was at Clara's side for much of the afternoon, enjoying the company and warmth of those who came to wish her sister a happy birthday.

"She's been a wonderful sister and she has mothered us all," said Mabel.

For Clara's nephew John Rothwell, sharing the milestone birthday tugged at his heartstrings. Rothwell lived with Clara for the first three years of his life and was overjoyed to be able to take part in the celebration.

"I can't believe she remembers me. She's a loving, caring woman with a great sense of humour," said Rothwell.

Clara's selfless nature made an impact on many of the guests. Her nephew, Doug Lovatt, flew all the way from Halifax just to be a part of the weekend festivity.



JESSICA YOUNG/ECHO

Clara Newstead on her 100th birthday.

"She has always remembered us kids. Whether it was Christmas or birthdays, we'd always get a card. I'm glad to be here," said Lovatt.

Card-giving was Clara's staple. Many of her family members commented about the cards they received year after year. Clara would send out birthday cards to the young children with a gift and, every Christmas, family and friends always received a special message in the mail.

"In 2005 there were over 250 cards and letters sent out at Christmas," said Dewey.

On top of the task of remembering to send cards to her 100-member family, Clara was also famous for her annual open house. During the Christmas and



Chloe Fujino, 8, and Isabel Dewey, 7, chow down on Clara's 100th birthday cake.

Fun facts about Clara

-Clara was born the same year that Eastminster Church was founded

-The Toronto Star was 7 years old when Clara was born.

-Over the course of 80 years, Clara has had a total of six dogs: Tiny and Patsy, both Pomeranian, Snooky, a miniature poodle, Rusty a poodle, Spike the long haired Chihuahua, and, lastly, her buddy now, Spike II, the stuffed animal.

Thanksgiving seasons, numerous friends and family would drop by her home to enjoy good company and Clara's cooking.

"Ask anyone and they'll tell you about her famous cheese dreams," said Dewey.

About an hour into the festivities, everyone joined in to sing Happy Birthday. After hearing many of Clara's loved ones describe her open houses, the realization soon set in that the day's celebration was much like one of them. It wasn't Clara's house and there were no cheese dreams on the table, but the room was filled with friends, family, good food, and lots of love, just as it always was. After a hundred years, some things just don't change.

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Clara Newstead's life always has a place for God

BONNIE DEWEY
Special to the Echo

Clara Newstead is the first of five siblings and was born on April 8, 1907, in the town of Caledon, Ontario. During her early years, her family lived in many towns, moving from Stouffville, Cambellcroft and later to the east end of Toronto.

Her father was a fine craftsman. He built and renovated farms and also sold homes in the big city. While her father worked hard to support his family, Clara completed her schooling and started working for Mr. Hubert Morris, a lawyer and close friend of the family.

Unfortunately Clara's father passed away after a short illness in 1927 while her family was preparing to move to a farm in the Caledon area. After his death, Henry Gibson, Clara's cousin, auctioned off the farm implements and livestock. The proceeds were all that the family had to start over with. There was no life insurance at that time, and the family's misfortunes unfortunately occurred just before the Great Depression. It was at this time that Clara's boss opened up his heart and his home. Clara's family moved in for a few months until they were able to re-establish themselves.

Through trying times, Clara and her family always relied on God. The family finally found a home on Howland Road in Toronto, located right beside Simpson Avenue United Church. Clara and her siblings Mabel and Marie went to work to help pay the rent and sister Jean stayed home and helped her mother with the activities of keeping house while Sandy (also known as Bob) and Hazel went to school.

The house was always bustling with family members. In addition to their immediate family, Clara's mother always tended a full house, looking after children privately and for Children's Aid.

By 1935, Mabel, Marie, Jean and Bob were married and Clara, Hazel and their mom moved to 936 Carlaw Ave. Clara



Clara in her late 20's on a camping trip.

changed jobs at this time and started working at the only other job she had during her life, with the Independent Order of Foresters.

During the working years from 1939 to 1961, Clara and her mother moved to 'North Logan', then to a lovely home on Nesbitt Drive. They then shared a home with Hazel, George and family on Perivale Crescent in Scarborough.

In 1962 Clara and her mom bought their much-loved cottage on Gooderham (Pine) Lake. Her mom spent two summers at the cottage and then they bought a lovely single-storey home on Sammon Ave. in East York. Clara's mom still looked after infants during the winter months for Children's Aid. She passed away in 1964.

Soon after, Clara sold the house and moved in with a new acquaintance, Margaret Hopkinson of Eastminster Church in Toronto, who had a duplex



Back row: from left, Bob, Mabel, Jean, Marie, Grandma Newstead and Clara. Hazel is in front with Clara's grandmother, her father's mother, in 1933.

home on Dewhurst Blvd. Clara had been a member of Eastminster for many years. They took a memorable trip together to England and Scotland and spent time with some of Margaret's family. The pair became fast friends and shared both home and cottage for the next 20 years until Margaret's passing in 1986.

At this time, Clara officially decided to call Gooderham her home. Her summers were spent there and she wintered one year with Mabel in Florida and then stayed with Hazel and George in Toronto for 10 winters.

In 1998 Clara gave up driving and in 2001 she stayed with Bonnie and Frank, (again on Logan) for the winters but still made the trek to Gooderham for the warm summer months. In 2001 she wanted to live year-round in Haliburton County. She

lived with Darlene and Del Sharp in Haliburton and then chose in 2004 to come to Extendicare.

Although she never married, Clara's family numbers are quite impressive. She has five siblings, 26 nieces and nephews and their better halves, and 68 great nieces and nephews in addition to their spouses and children. Her total number of family members reaches an astonishing 198.

Clara continues to live her life with guidance and support from God. Through her life challenges, God was the one whom she turned to for strength. Those close to her know that Clara has always given all that she could and shared the best she had to offer. Whether it was food, hospitality, funds or a smile, Clara had a heart of gold and always felt blessed when she received unexpected gifts and blessings in return.

Elections to be held at tonight's meeting

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Elections will be held at tonight's (April 17) general membership meeting at 7 p.m.. Come out and support the candidates of your choice.

Ticket sales for the Murder Mystery to be held on April 28 are going well. Please remember that it is reserved seating so make sure you book your tickets early and pay for them by April 20 in order to get better seats. Only four seats left. The fun starts at 6:30 p.m. and the tickets are \$15 each. The price includes a full course Roast Pork Dinner and Live Entertainment. Call the Legion at 448-2221 to reserve your ticket(s) now.

Free income tax service will be offered to all Legion members and seniors who qualify to get help filling out their tax returns. The Community Volunteer Tax Program has started. Gather up your income tax information (T3, T4, T4A, T5 slips and Notice of Assessment, etc.) and bring into the Legion on Monday afternoons between 1 to 3 p.m.. Remember the last day to pick up your

return will be April 23 and your return for 2006 has to be filed on or before April 30. Please contact volunteer Marlene Watson at 448-2266, or 448-2221 for further information. There are only a few days left.

Lou Moody Rainbow Trout Derby is May 12. The fee \$15 per person, Ministry of Natural Resources rules will apply. For more information call 448-2221.

The Ladies Auxiliary is having its Sunday Brunch May 13.

Newsletter: If anyone has information that they think would be of interest to our Members, please let me know. It can be left with the bar Stewards. The newsletter should come out in May, so get your information in early.

There are many great upcoming events and remember everyone is welcome to come out and join in or just sit and talk to friends.

- April 16: 7:00 p.m. Open Pool
- April 17: 1:00 p.m. Open Cribbage
- April 17: 7:00 p.m. General Membership Meeting/ Election Night.
- April 18: 7:30 p.m. Open Darts
- April 19: 1:00 p.m. Open Euchre
- April 20: 1:00 p.m. Open Pool
- April 21: 3:00 p.m. Meat Draw Come on out and bring a friend.
- April 21: 9:00 p.m. Dance night with Jamie Bacon as D.J.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT TO CONSIDER ALTERNATE SOLUTIONS AND DESIGN OPTIONS FOR THE TREATMENT, STORAGE AND LOCATION OF THE WATER SYSTEM

An application to create a 59 unit residential lifestyle development through the Draft Plan of Condominium process has been submitted for consideration to the County of Haliburton. The servicing for the development will be an existing municipal sewage treatment system and a new private communal on-site water system including groundwater supply, treatment and distribution system. The proposed water system is being planned as a Schedule C project under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment and has been linked with the ongoing Planning Act process.

Additional technical work has been undertaken to determine alternate solutions and design options for the supply, treatment, and storage components of the water system to service the proposed 59 unit residential lifestyle development.

A Public Open House has been planned to provide further information to the public on the proposal and to receive input and comment from interested persons.

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

Date: Tuesday, April 24th, 2007
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Location: 195 Highland Street, Lower level - Village Barn
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Following the public open house, further comments are invited, and will be received until Tuesday, May 8, 2007. For further information please contact:

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Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice, a Final Study Report will be prepared and made available to agencies and interested public. This Notice of Open House is dated, April 13, 2007

Razzamataz ends season with fairy tale sure to tickle your funny bone

On Sunday, April 22 Razzamataz Kids Shows! brings their season to a close with Faustwork Mask Theatre's presentation of *Little Big Frog*. The play utilizes masks, music, poetry, puppets, and physical comedy and according to the New York Times "achieves serious artistic ends... tickles some sort of primal funny bone, [and] deftly walks the line between adult and children's entertainment so that both are entertained."

Little Big Frog is a fractured fairy tale, and a timeless morality play about developing tolerance for our differences, and the need for self-acceptance. The characters, both animal and human, learn to be happy inside their own skin. The main characters are *Little Big Frog*, his human friend Bud, and the benevolent and funky Fairy Frog Mother.

As the story unfolds, we learn that *Little Big Frog* has been "kissed with a kiss that nearly missed" and instead of turning into the Prince he yearns to be, he has simply become a really big frog. Bud is the inadvertent recipient of Fairy Frog Mother's rusty magical powers, as he

learns what it feels like to be an ant, a bug, a coyote, and more. When the princess fails to give the kiss that will make *Little Big Frog* happy, he realizes that his little life in the small pond was not so bad after all.

The show begins at 2 p.m. at YMCA Camp Wanakita (on Koshlong Lake Road off of County Road 1 – look for the signs). Ticket prices are \$8 for adults and \$6 for children (children under 2 may watch the show for free). Tickets may be purchased at the door or by contacting Stacey Bennett at 286-4511. Razzamataz Kids Shows! would like to thank Haliburton and District Lions Club, YMCA Camp Wanakita and Minden Pharmasave for their generous sponsorship of this show.

Passes for the 2007/2008 season will be available for purchase before and after the show. Razzamataz Kids Shows! continues to offer substantial savings with an Early Bird price of only \$15 per person for four shows. Early Bird prices will be available until May 31. After May 31 season passes may still be purchased for \$20 per person

OPP encourages community to be safe and buckle up

This year's OPP seatbelt campaign runs for two weeks, from Monday, April 16 through to Monday, April 30. The OPP, road safety partners and community organizations are working together to raise awareness of the importance of wearing seat belts and child restraints.

The new "One person, One Seatbelt" legislation requires every occupant in a motor vehicle to be buckled up properly while occupying a seat where a seat belt is available. Some motorists continue to place their lives and those of their passengers, including children, in grave danger by not using seat belts or child restraint systems.

Seat belt and child restraint systems have been proven time and time again to reduce the number of deaths and serious injuries in motor vehicle collisions. Approximately one in three fatalities on our roads involves drivers and/or passengers who made the decision not to wear their seat belts.

The Provincial Traffic Safety Program is focused on reducing injuries and saving lives 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year across the entire province. The Spring Seat Belt Campaign proactively raises the motoring public's awareness and supports the long-term goal of reducing fatal and serious injury collisions.

Public Inspection Approved 2007/2008 Annual Work Schedule Bancroft Minden Forest Management Unit

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) has approved the 2007/2008 annual work schedule prepared by the Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. for the Bancroft Minden Forest Management Unit (Crown lands within Hastings, Peterborough and Haliburton counties and the District of Nipissing).

The annual work schedule describes forest operations (i.e. road construction and maintenance, harvesting, regeneration, tree planting and tending operations) that may occur between April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008. These activities are consistent with the 2006-2026 Bancroft Minden Forest Management Plan. Further information about tree planting jobs can be obtained from the Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. office at the address below.

The annual work schedule, and all subsequent revisions, is now available for public inspection and will remain available for inspection during normal business hours for its one-year term at the ministry's Bancroft District and at the Bancroft Minden Forest Inc. office (see addresses below).

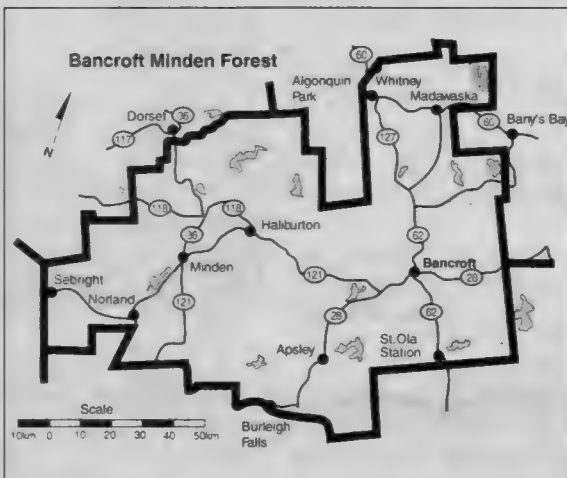
Fuelwood is available on this forest management unit. Information on the location of fuelwood areas is at the ministry's Bancroft and Minden offices (see addresses below).

A mapped summary of scheduled forest management operations, and information regarding the annual work schedule, can be obtained by contacting the Bancroft Minden Forest Inc. or the ministry at the addresses below:

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- have a lead organization with the capacity to undertake this initiative.

The HCDC invites eligible organizations to submit a letter of interest and executive summary outlining the initiative, the proposed budget, funding requested from HCDC, partners, impact on Haliburton County. HCDC contribution may be up to \$100,000.

A short list of applicants will be invited to prepare a presentation for consideration. To discuss the process and receive guidelines please contact the HCDC office at:

(705) 457-3555 or e-mail: hcdc@halhine.on.ca
or visit www.haliburtoncdc.ca

Please submit letter of interest NO LATER THAN APRIL 30th, 2007.
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NOTICE

The tenth annual general meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation (HHHS) will be held on Thursday, June 28, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services, Minden.

2007/08 Membership in the HHHS Corporation is available to any individual who has been a *resident of, or who has been employed or carried on a business in, the County of Haliburton or, in the Townships formerly known as Laxton, Digby and Longford, or Bexley or Somerville of Victoria County; or Cavendish and Galway of Peterborough County for a period of at least 12 months immediately prior to the payment of an annual membership fee of ten dollars (\$10). 2006/07 membership will end at the close of the June 28th Annual General Meeting.

Membership in the Corporation entitles an individual to vote at any general meeting of the Corporation. New memberships must be obtained by April 30, 2007. Members of the Corporation are also entitled to nominate Directors for election to the Board by submitting in writing a nomination which must be received by the Secretary of the Board by April 30th.

The fee may be paid and a membership card obtained at HHHS, Haliburton or Minden, during regular business hours, or by contacting:

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A feast fit for royalty

Above: Appetizers at the 10th annual Feast of Foods include rice wraps stuffed with spinach, mixed greens and shrimp, bread croutons with escargot, pork and shrimp spring rolls, and bison with horseradish in a potato patty. Needless to say, the plate was empty within minutes. Local chefs donated their time and talent to the event. Right: Karen Kimber is overjoyed at the amount of appetizers at her disposal last Saturday. Left: Patti Lou Robinson shows off Old Country House Chef David Adams' scallops with pistachio herb rub



CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT

Fleming College invites nominations for the 2007 Fellowship in Applied Education Award.

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To be eligible the candidate must:

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The 2007 Fellowship in Applied Education Award will be presented at the Fleming College Convocation ceremony in June.

Deadline for nominations: Thursday, April 26, 2007.

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Fleming art students' work on display

Fleming College's Haliburton campus will be showcasing the art work of students and alumni at the upcoming Spring Art Show and Sale on Saturday April 21.

Current students and graduates of the school's eight Art Certificate Programs will be presenting works in glassblowing, jewellery, blacksmithing, textiles, photography, sculpture, painting and drawing, and ceramics.

"This is an incredible opportunity for people to see the skills that these students have developed over the course of their 14 week programs; as well as the refinement of skills built by alumni," says campus principal Barb Bolin. "The last show we had saw over 500 visitors who were here to browse and buy some of the unique work for their homes or businesses."

All proceeds of the art sales go directly to the individual artists.

The Reel Paddling Film Festival World Tour will also be presented in conjunction with the Show and Sale, featuring a collection of the best paddling films from around the world. Films include the best in the canoeing, sea kayaking, whitewater, adventure travel, documentary, and short categories, as well as over twenty other noteworthy paddling adventure and documentary films.

"The Festival has been created to inspire more people



Catch a glimpse of the work done by Fleming's Haliburton School of the Arts students on April 21.

to explore rivers, lakes and oceans, push physical and emotional extremes, embrace the lifestyle and appreciate the heritage of the places where we travel," says national festival director Scott MacGregor.

Chris Kaloudas, liaison with the Haliburton Campus is quite excited about the event after previewing several of the films. "The films in this festival address the interests of the recreational nature enthusiast, with several films on provincial parks and natural areas; as well as the interests of the extreme whitewater and expedition paddlers."

The idea to host the Reel Paddling Film Festival came about as a way to provide an added bonus for people to visit the Art Show and Sale, and the Haliburton Sculpture Forest adjacent to the campus.

"Although not all paddlers consider themselves artists, I believe that in Haliburton County especially,

there are a lot of people that appreciate both the richness of the local arts community and the recreational opportunities of our natural environment. Perhaps that's why so many people enjoy living and visiting here!"

Visitors to the event receive a free subscription to Rapid, CanoeRoots, or Adventure Kayak Magazine, and can also tour the campus's studios and the 22 sculptures in the Haliburton Sculpture Forest. The Wilderness Medical Associates, who have recently relocated to Haliburton from Hamilton, are sponsoring this event with Fleming College, and as a result the event is completely free. "I am so glad both that they moved here, and that they helped to sponsor this event."

Now I won't have to drive every time I need to recertify my Wilderness First Responder certificate" jokes Kaloudas. Films will play throughout the day in three separate rooms, while artists will display work in the Campus's Great Hall and adjacent corridors. For more information on this free event contact Fleming College's Haliburton Campus at 705-457-1680 or visit www.haliburtonschoolofthearts.com

County of Haliburton



NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVIEW AND CHANGE THE FEE BY-LAW #3073

The County of Haliburton intends to review and change the Fee By-Law at its regular scheduled council meeting on April 25, 2007 at 9:00 am in the Council Chambers located at 11 Newcastle St. Minden, Ontario.

If you wish further information please contact

Laura Janke, Treasurer at

ljanke@county.haliburton.on.ca or 286-1333



Municipality of Dysart et al

Tenders will be received for the Replacement of Various Pieces of Sidewalk within the Village of Haliburton

Tenders must be submitted by noon on Thursday, May 10, 2007.

Tender forms and specifications can be obtained at the Dysart Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, Ontario, or Telephone: (705) 457-1740.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.



Municipality of Dysart et al

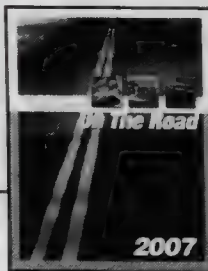
Notice of Budget Meeting

The Council of the Municipality of Dysart et al will be holding a Budget Meeting on Thursday, April 26, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Office.

Pointing Car Owners in the Right Direction

Whether you're in the market for a new car, selling your old car or simply looking to take good care of your current car, make **Spring... On The Road** your instruction manual.

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County of Haliburton

Roads Department

Box 880,

Minden, ON K0M 2K0

Phone: 705-286-1762 Fax: 705-286-4881

FIREWOOD LOGS FOR SALE

The logs are stored at the Haliburton Lake Pit. The pit gate will be opened April 23rd from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for viewing.

Logs must be removed in tact – no cutting or splitting will be permitted in the pit.

Logs must be removed after May 15th, 2007.

All bids must be accompanied by a \$100.00 Certified Cheque.

To obtain a copy of the BID FORM contact the Roads Department Office between 8:30 & 4:30 or it may be obtained from the County Web Site at www.haliburtoncounty.on.ca

Bids will be accepted until 11:00 a.m. Friday April 27th, 2007

Community Care

HALIBURTON
COUNTY

Community Care Haliburton County is seeking innovative dedicated community minded individuals to sit on our Board of Directors.

CCHC is a county-wide agency dedicated to providing services to seniors and adults with disabilities and/or illness and their caregivers, enabling them to remain independent at their place of residence for a longer period.

- CCHC is in good financial standing
- CCHC has Liability Insurance for Directors
- CCHC is funded by Ministry of Health & Long Term Care
- CCHC has over 150 dedicated volunteers

Individuals who are interested in volunteering for Board positions should forward a letter with CV/resume by May 7th, 2007 to:

Nominating Committee
Community Care Haliburton County
83 Maple Ave. Unit #3
P.O. Box 956
Haliburton, ON. K0M 1S0

Cue up for the Joan McKay Memorial Pool Tournament today

community news

legion br. 129
Ethel Galvin

Many seniors and low-income families are taking advantage of the Volunteer Income Tax Program at the Haliburton Legion, Tuesday mornings from 10:00 until 12:00. The last day to get your documents in is April 17 and the last day to pick up your copies is April 24. A very special thanks to Tiia Billings for providing this service.

Sunday brunches are scheduled for April 29 and May 27. Please note that there will not be a brunch on May 13. Hours are from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.. Cost is only \$4.

Donations have been approved for MS and the summer camp fund for Point in Time. Cheques will be presented at the convention for \$1,500 each for Legion Bursary, Charitable Foundation and the Hospital Trust.

On April 28 the first Joan McKay Memorial Pool Tournament will be held. Registration will begin at 12 noon with a 12:45 cutoff and a 1 start for the first round. Registration for the second round will be at 3 with a 3:45 cutoff and 4:00 there will be both 8 and 9 ball and there will be Euchre while you wait. Cost will be only \$5 per person per play and there will be food available. You may sign up in advance or on that day with payment on arrival.

There will be a garage sale in May so start gathering together the items you wish to donate. And mark the date, Saturday, May 19, on your calendar. There is also a spring raffle draw and there will be entertainment in the clubroom that evening. Come out and Rock and Roll to '50s, '60s and '70s music by Jamie Bacon.

Congratulations to our young public speakers who progressed to the Zone level. Christine Bishop placed second in her level and Jessica Bishop and Joshua Wright gave fine performances.

Youth Awards night will be held on Friday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m.. Students will receive awards for Remembrance Day, literacy and poster contest and for the public speaking contest.

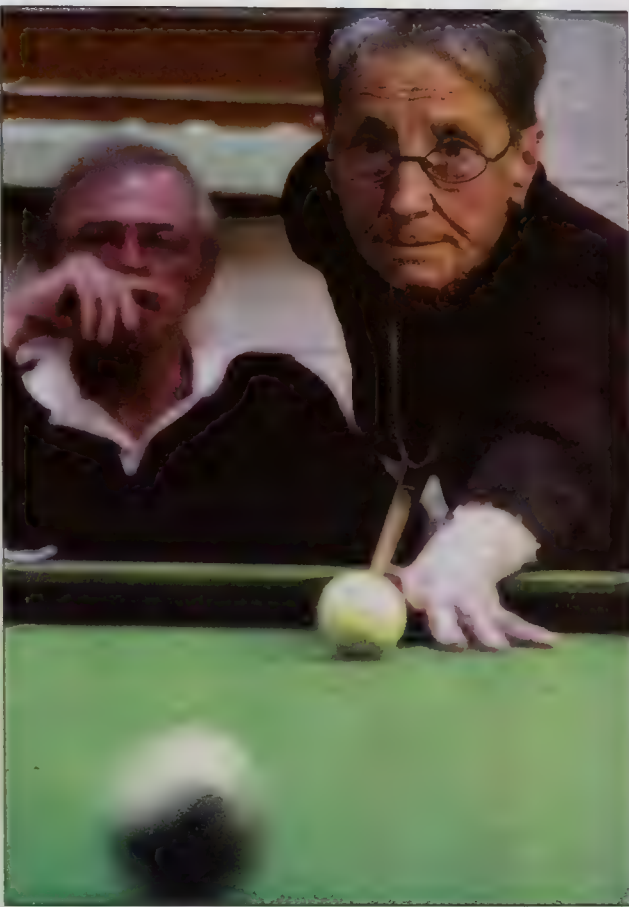
On March 11, five members from Br. 129 attended the Zone Convention in Cannington. Joe Kelly was elected as the new F4 Zone Commander and Jackie Walters as Deputy Zone Commander.

April 27-29 is the district convention in Belleville. There will be at least six members in attendance. The provincial convention will be held in London, May 13-16 and our branch has 11 votes. There will be six members going so some will be carrying proxy votes.

It has been recommended and approved that in the future a current first aid certificate will be a requirement for bartenders. When you drop in to the branch you will notice a container for donations to help Tim Hortons provide coffee to our troops.

The next general meeting for the Branch is Thursday, May 10 at 7:30. It is nominations and elections so please arrive early and are prepared to show your membership card. Needless to say this is a very important meeting and all members should attend. The future of the branch depends on the executive you put in power for the next year.

We were saddened at the passing of another veteran, Comrade Joseph Curtin and honored to take part in his Memorial Service. We were saddened also at the passing of comrade John Turpin.



Joan McKay, who died several weeks ago, was an avid pool player. Her friends will honour her memory at an upcoming tournament. This photo of her was taken last spring by Casey Lessard.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to any of our members who are not well and if you know of a veteran or a Legion member who is ill that we may be unaware of, please call 457-2571.



MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

SEASONAL LABOURER – ROADS DEPARTMENT

Duties include general labourer responsibilities for roads maintenance purposes. Minimum of a G driver's licence is required. Previous labourer experience is considered an asset. Employment is to commence as soon as possible for a period of up to six (6) months. Rate of pay will be \$16.57 per hour, pursuant to the CUPE Local 2142 collective agreement.

Qualified candidates are encouraged to submit a detailed resume to the undersigned by noon on Tuesday, April 24, 2007.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.
CAO/Clerk
Municipality of Dysart et al
135 Maple Avenue
P.O. Box 389
Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0
Tel: 705-457-1740 Fax: 705-457-1964
Email: tmckelvey@county.haliburton.on.ca

We thank all applicants but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information is collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used only for employment purposes.



Municipality of Dysart et al

Vehicle for Sale

1992 FORD CUBE VAN

Vehicle may be viewed at the Dysart Roads Garage at:
13323 Highway #118,
Haliburton, Ontario.

Monday to Friday
7:00 am to 3:30 pm

Vehicle sold "as is/where is" basis.
Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Bids will be accepted to Noon on Friday, May 4, 2007.

Miles Maughan,
Operations Manager
(705) 457-2126



FORM 6
Municipal Act, 2001

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

THE CORPORATION OF THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF DYSART, DUDLEY, HARCOURT, GUILFORD, HARBURN, BRUTON, HAVELOCK, EYRE AND CLYDE

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on 09 May 2007, at the Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, P.O. Box 389, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at 3:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton.

Description of Land(s):

Roll No. 46 24 010 000 09300, PIN 39171-0213(LT) Part Lot 6, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Dysart, In the Municipality of Dysart et al, County of Haliburton (No. 19), Being the Lands in Instrument No. 170191. File 05-01
Minimum Tender Amount: \$27,832.98

Roll No. 46 24 010 000 53800 and 46 24 010 000 53900, Firstly: Part of PIN 39172-0142(LT) Part Lot 10, Concession 6, Being the "Firstly" described Lands in Instrument No. R217493. Secondly: Part of PIN 39172-0142(LT) Part Lot 10, Concession 6 and Part of the Old Road in Lot 10, Concession 6, Designated as Parts 1 to 7 inclusive, Plan RD-99, Being the "Secondly" described lands in Instrument No. R217493, Geographic Township of Dysart, In the Municipality of Dysart et al, County of Haliburton (No. 19) File 05-16/17 Combined
Minimum Tender Amount: \$9,600.24

Roll No. 46 24 012 000 39600, PIN 39177-0007(LT) Lot 4 Block 2 Plan 1, Geographic Township of Dysart, In the Municipality of Dysart et al, County of Haliburton (No. 19) File 05-22
Minimum Tender Amount: \$11,176.62

Roll No. 46 24 020 000 08700, Lot 6, Plan 482, Geographic Township of Dudley, In the Municipality of Dysart et al, County of Haliburton (No. 19) File 05-26
Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,167.46

Roll No. 46 24 020 000 08900, Lot 4, Plan 482, Geographic Township of Dudley, In the Municipality of Dysart et al, County of Haliburton (No. 19) File 05-27
Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,110.65

Roll No. 46 24 020 000 5760, Lot 77, Plan 516, Geographic Township of Dudley, In the Municipality of Dysart et al, County of Haliburton (No. 19) Together with an undivided 1/9th Interest in Lot 19, Plan 516 as appurtenant to said Lot 77, Plan 516. File 05-30
Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,242.20

Roll No. 46 24 041 000 35505, Part Lot 34, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Guilford, In the Municipality of Dysart et al, County of Haliburton (No. 19) Designated as Part 3, Plan 19R-4381. File 05-43
Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,518.28

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality (or board) and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land(s) to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

Note: G.S.T. may be payable by successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender please visit our website at www.dysartetal.ca or contact:

Ms. Fay Brown, A.M.C.T.
Treasurer
The Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al
135 Maple Avenue, P.O. Box 389
Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0
(705) 457-1740 Ext 23

Who you calling a dummy?



Corey Gonyea, 9, and Christopher Miscio, 8, listen in on the Kids on the Block puppet troupe's skit on combating childhood obesity. The two youngsters had a break from classes and enjoyed the colourful performance at Stuart Baker Elementary School on April 13.



Ainsley Little, 8, and Kristen Adams, 8, watch the puppets attentively.



NOTICE

(Applicant - WISE/EDGAR)

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF AN ORIGINAL ALLOWANCE FOR ROAD ALONG THE SHORE OF STORMY LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, and the Municipal Procedures, that the Township Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, WILBERFORCE, Ontario on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 29, Concession 13, Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Part 2 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by Paul Wilson, O.L.S., dated February 7, 2007.

The Preliminary Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) at the Municipality of Highlands East offices, Wilberforce, Ontario.

The above described lands, by resolution, have been declared to be surplus.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Municipality of Highlands East shall then and there hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his, her or their lands will be prejudicially affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard in person. The person who wishes to address Council should contact the Township office for delegation time.

DATED at the Municipality of Highlands East, Wilberforce, Ontario this 17th day of April, 2007.

IRENE S. COOK, CMO
CLERK/CEMC
Box 295,
WILBERFORCE, ON K0L 3C0



NOTICE

(Applicant - RYALEN)

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF AN ORIGINAL ALLOWANCE FOR ROAD ALONG THE SHORE OF GLAMOR LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, and the Municipal Procedures, that the Township Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, WILBERFORCE, Ontario on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 32, Concession 10, Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Parts 2 and 3 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by J.A. Stanton, O.L.S., dated January 10, 2007. (Part 3 being the flooded portion to be retained by the Municipality of Highlands East).

The Preliminary Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) at the Municipality of Highlands East offices, Wilberforce, Ontario.

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IRENE S. COOK, CMO
CLERK/CEMC
Box 295,
WILBERFORCE, ON K0L 3C0

First rate comedy causes much laughter

community news

harcourt

Valerie Smith
448-3640

The Loop Troupe's comedy show *Mother Variations* starring Hilda Clark, Kim Barrett and Carolyn Barnes was first-rate. The story line based on the activities of three generations of mothers in one small apartment with a newborn baby conjured up some very true-life happenings for many in the audience. Their antics brought about many belly laughs and a continuous trickle of chuckles from the audience from beginning to end. Congratulations to the three leading ladies and all the behind the scenes staff who provided us with an excellent evening of entertainment. Congratulations also to Gill Stephen for an outstanding job directing this fine play.

The next play in Wilberforce will be the Wilberforce Legion's Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre on April 28 starting at 6:30 p.m.. Playing a character role in this production has me eagerly waiting this suspense filled evening. If you have not picked up your reserved tickets, please do so as soon as possible.

Considering our recent weather it is very difficult to find nature's own signs of Spring. However, one sign of Spring in Harcourt is Harcourt's Big Spring Bingo. So get your Bingo daubers ready for May 5. Debbie and her great crew of bingo helpers will be on hand to open the doors at 5:30 p.m.. The first number

will be called at 7:00 p.m.. Be there for this fun evening and you just may be one of the lucky winners of the two \$500 jack pot prizes. Also, there are many more prizes to be won. For more information please call Debbie Shatraw at 448-3155. Please note Bingo players must be 18 years old to play.

April 22 marks Earth Day. This is a very special day for all people who are concerned about a healthy, sustainable world in which to live now and in the future. On this day, people from all over the world will unite together to learn how to implement alternative wastewater treatment systems, watershed protection, air quality control, solar energy alternatives and etc. The Kinark Outdoor Centre in Minden will be hosting an Earth Day Symposium on April 21 that will address many of these concerns. Together we can learn of ways to help restore and protect our natural resources and our future earth. For further information on the symposium, please contact the Outdoor Centre at 1-800-805-8252 or info@koc.on.ca. Happy Earth Day to all!

Upcoming events for Harcourt and surrounding communities:

April 18: Bingo starting at 7:30 p.m. Harcourt Community Centre. For more information call Debbie Shatraw at 448-3155.

April 19: Progressive Euchre Thursday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. Harcourt Community Center. For further information please call Mel Smith at 448-3640.

May 5: Big Spring Bingo. Harcourt Community Centre. Doors open at 5:30 and games start at 7:00 p.m.

community calendar

What's happening in the Highlands

CURRENT EVENTS

- **Now until Apr. 20:** From Lullabies to Literacy – Help your child to enjoy books & learn to read through activities, songs & stories. Fridays 10 - 11:30 a.m. at the Minden OEYC. In partnership with Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth & Parents. For more info call 286-4625.
- **Now until April 26:** Highlands Parent-Child Mother Goose, from 10-11 a.m. for parents with children 0 to 2.5 yrs. A 10 week program to learn rhymes, songs & stories in a relaxed environment at the OEYC Haliburton. In partnership with Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth & Parents. Call 286-4625 to register.
- **Now until May 18:** Swim & Gym – Ontario Early Years at the Wigamog Inn, Friday's started Mar. 23rd to May 18, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Splish, Splash, & Play! Families that play together stay fit together. 8 weekly sessions are for families with infants to preschoolers to have an hour each of swim-and play at the Wigamog Inn. Call 286-4625 for more info. or to register. Space is limited.
- **Apr. 18:** Kawartha ATV Association is holding a General Meeting on Wed., at 7 p.m. at the Adult Education Centre, 230 Angeline St. in Lindsay. The Topic of discussion will be the latest news on the trails in the City of Kawartha Lakes & in Haliburton County. For more info call (705) 324-8562.
- **Apr. 19:** Play & Learn in Wilberforce with the Ontario Early Years Mobile Outreach at the Lloyd Watson Centre. Apr. 19; May 3, May 17, May 31; & June 14. Drop-in and see us every other Thurs, 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Parents & children 0-6 years will enjoy activities, crafts, & active circle times; ideas to help keep kids healthy & safe; nutritional snacks; & guest speakers. Call 457-2989.
- **Apr. 19:** Haliburton Well Baby Drop-in. Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing & developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Haliburton (Halco Plaza) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more info. call the Health Unit at 457-1391.
- **Apr. 19:** Food Handler Course. Course for food handlers that certifies them in safe food handling methods. Held at the Health Unit office (191 Highland St., Unit 301) in Haliburton Village from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call 457-1391 for cost & details.
- **Apr. 20:** New – Story Speakers Series, Miriam MacGillis is a leader in earth literacy & eco-spirituality. Minden United Church, 7-9 p.m. By donation. Gaia Centre, 754-2427.
- **Apr. 20:** 4th Annual Evening of Words, Music, Art & Wine Featuring local artists, musicians & writers on Fri., at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Art & Book Exhibit open at 6:30 p.m.; Music & Reading starts at 7 p.m. Refreshments avail. courtesy of Robinson's General Store & Moon Shadows Estate Winery. For cost & info contact the Dorset Rec Centre at (705) 766-9968, drc@vianet.on.ca Proceeds of this event to support arts program at the Dorset Rec Centre.
- **Apr. 21:** The Reel Paddling Film Festival World Tour is FREE at Fleming College's Haliburton School of The Arts in conjunction with the Spring Art Show & Sale. Students & alumni from the campus's programs will be displaying & selling spectacular works of art. This event is sponsored by the Wilderness Medical Associates & Fleming College. Call 457-1680 or email ckalouda@flemingc.on.ca, www.haliburtonschoolofthearts.com. Film descriptions at www.rapidmedia.com
- **Apr. 23:** Blood Donor Clinic – Haliburton Legion, 16 Mountain Street, 12:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- **Apr. 23:** Beginner Tai Chi starts Mon. at 9:30 a.m. & 7:15 p.m. at Pine St. United Church, Haliburton. First class is a free introduction. Call Wilma at 457-1909 to register. Note: The Taoist Tai Chi Society is a registered charity & all instructors are accredited & are volunteers.
- **Apr. 24:** Mayor's Walk, Tues., 10 a.m. (rain or shine) at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Join Lake of Bays Mayor & Algonquin Highlands Reeve & councils for a 2 km walk around the village of Dorset to promote community spirit & good health. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Walk begins promptly at 10 a.m. Wear comfortable clothing & shoes. Dogs on leashes are welcome. For info.: (705) 766-9968 drc@vianet.on.ca. Contact Melissa Alfano.
- **Apr. 25:** Osteoarthritis Information Class – The HHHS Physiotherapy Dept., along with the Arthritis Society, is offering a 2-hour educational session on Osteoarthritis concentrating on OA of the hip & knees. Classes: Apr. 25 from 10-12; June 13 from 1-3; & Sept. 26 from 10-12, in the Haliburton Physiotherapy Dept. Call 457-1392 ext. 226 to register. Space is limited so please book early!
- **Apr. 26:** The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129 Haliburton Ladies Auxiliary will hold their Elections & General Meeting at 7 p.m. Members please plan to attend.
- **Apr. 26:** VON Foot Care Clinic starting at 9 a.m. Located at Staunworth Court Lounge, Minden. Subsequent clinics run the fourth Thurs. of the month. To book an appointment call 1-800-743-6255. Everyone Welcome.
- **Apr. 28, Sept. 15, & Oct. 14:** The Haliburton Concert Series starts with 3 exciting, talented artists: Pianist, Sun., **Apr. 28** at 7:30 p.m. David Jalbert is one of the finest firebrand talents of the new generation. Concerts are held at the Northern Lights Pavilion; Trumpeter/pianist, Sat., **Sept. 15** at 7:30 p.m. Guy Few is a virtuoso. As a pianist, trumpeter, cornist & singer he delights audiences; Canada's Three Tenors – Romanza, Sun., **Oct. 14** at 7:30 p.m. Frederik Robert, Philip Grant & Ken Lavigne. They have been compared to Caruso, Bjorl Pavarotti. Call 457-9731 for cost & info.
- **Apr. 29:** St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden. Join us for our worship service at 9:30 a.m. Sopranos Erin & Travis Stephen will be our guest musicians.
- **Apr. 29:** Highlands Wind Symphony Spring Concert featuring Highlands Swing Band. Sun., 3:00 p.m. Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, Haliburton. Tickets avail. at Master's Bookstore in Haliburton & Pharmasave in Minden.
- **Apr. 29:** Tall Oaks Christian Academy – Roast Beef Dinner Fundraiser, Sun., 5 p.m. at Camp Medeba, West Guilford. For tickets call 754-9364.

ONGOING EVENTS

- **Every day a new picture** of Haliburton County, and sometimes beyond. Just visit www.jackbush.my-expressions.com. every day. A great reminder of why we all love living right here.
- Fleming College's **Academic Upgrading** program can help you get a better job or enter College. The program is Free with open registration & flexible hours. Work at your own pace in a relaxed environment to upgrade your skills or achieve your ACE certificate: the equivalent of Grade 12 for purposes of admission to college postsecondary & apprenticeship programming. Subsidies are avail. for childcare & travel. Call 457-4562 or visit us at the Training & Employment Resource Centre, Haliburton at the Village Court Plaza.
- **April:** The Haliburton Highlands Museum presents a photographic exhibit entitled "A Lucas Family Album" depicting the life of a prominent Haliburton family circa 1900 to 1940.
- **Fourth Thursday each month.** "Caring with Confidence" a group for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementia meets on the 4th Thurs. of the month at Community Care at 10-12. Call Dorothy or Linda at 457-1742 for information.
- **Third Tuesday each month.** "Living with Cancer" a group for individuals who have been diagnosed with cancer, recently or in the past meets on the 3rd Tues. of the month. Call Dorothy or Linda at 457-1742 for information.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Weavers & Spinners Guild** meets on the second Tues. of each month at the Pritchard House across from the Post Office in Minden. Meetings begin at 1:30 p.m.
- **Haliburton Legion, Br. 129** – Every Wednesday night is Bingo night. Early Bird starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636**, Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wed. of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office. **Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.**
NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands.



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Rob Bennett Sales Manager

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NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT R.S.C. 1985, CHAPTER N-22

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Comments regarding the effects of this work on marine navigation may be directed to: The Superintendent, Navigable Waters Protection Program, Transport Canada, 100 Front Street South, Sarnia, ON N7T 2M4. However, comments will be considered only if they are in writing and are received not later than 30 days after the date of this notice. Although all comments conforming to the above will be considered, no individual response will be sent.

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General Employment

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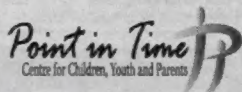
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• Male and Female Day Camp Counsellor

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• Summer Respite Coordinator

An individual who will administer all preliminary and ongoing planning of a respite program for children with special needs - including assessing child and family needs, scheduling hours of service and matching and scheduling staff, supervising up to 6 staff, developing individual program plans for each child and organizing community activities. Vehicle required. Employment Period: May 28 - August 28, 2007 / Rate of pay \$12.00/hr

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• Assistant Resource Consultant

Available to college/university students with background in ECE, Social Services, Psychology or Recreation. This individual will have experience working with children with special needs, understand and be able to assess child development in all skill areas, and be able to work as a team with parents and professionals involved in the care of a child. Vehicle required. Valid First Aid & CPR certificate required. Employment Period: June 11 - August 28, 2007 / Rate of pay \$12.00/hr

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Tenders

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Trillium Lakelands District School Board Request For Proposal

Trillium Lakelands District School Board invites proposals from interested parties for the project listed below:

RFP#	DESCRIPTION	CLOSE
07-06	Supply and Delivery of #2 Fuel Oil/ Furnace Oil	April 27, 2007

Sealed proposals clearly marked as to contents will be received by: Trillium Lakelands District School Board 300 County Road # 36 Lindsay, ON K9V 4S4 ATT: Mr. Dick Kearns, Purchasing Supervisor UNTIL 1:00 P.M. FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2007

This proposal is in accordance with the Board's new Purchasing Policy and is compliant with the Fair Competition Act and the Interprovincial Trade Agreement.

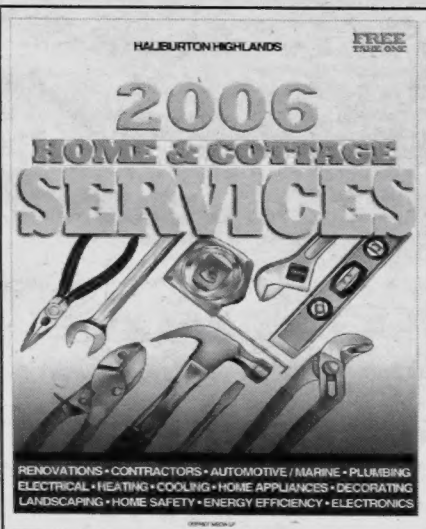
This proposal is a cooperative with the City of Kawartha Lakes.

RFP documents outlining instructions & conditions may be obtained from the Purchasing Department, Corporate Office in Lindsay, 705-324-6776, ext. 124. Or email: CarolAnn.Fraser@tdsbn.on.ca

The Board reserves the right to accept any proposal or part of any proposal or to reject any or all proposals.

Judy Saunders
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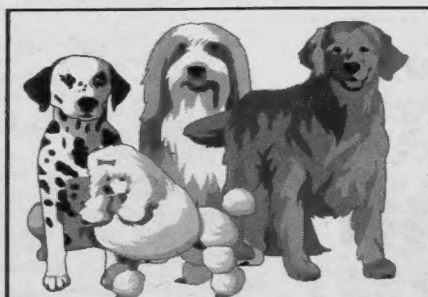
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Coming Events

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
ROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL CORPORATION
Wednesday, June 13th, 2007 6:30 p.m.
Hospital Cafeteria

Business conducted will include:

- Reports of the Board Chair, Chief Executive Officer and Chief of Staff
- Report of the Auxiliary
- Reports of the Auditors, Audit Committee Chair, and Treasurer
- Appointment of Auditors
- Election of Governors
- New Business

Members of the Corporation in good standing may vote at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. Members must be 18 years of age and over and must be a resident of the City of Kawartha Lakes, the County of Haliburton, or Brock Township in the Regional Municipality of Durham. An Application for General Membership in the Corporation must be submitted and fees paid in full no later than April 25th, 2007. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of the Board of Governors of the Ross Memorial Hospital at (705) 324-6111, ext. 4272 or webster@rmh.org.

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Deaths

DOEY, Mary Louise (née Mallory) - At the Ottawa Hospital Civic Campus on April 4, 2007. Cherished wife of RCMP Chief Superintendent (Ret.) Carl Doey (deceased). Dearest mother of Margot Doey-Vick of Ottawa and J. Peter Doey and his wife Robin of Gravenhurst. Loving grandmother of Sacha and Krista. Beloved sister of Frank Mallory and his wife Margaret and Raeburn Mallory and his wife Bessie of Blenheim. Dear sister-in-law of Helen Gawne of Blenheim and Audrey Douglas of London. Much-loved aunt of many nieces and nephews. Resting at the **MONK FUNERAL HOME**, 6 Helen Street, Bobcaygeon (1-866-393-0063) from 3:00-5:00 & 7:00-9:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 10th, 2007. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Wednesday, April 11, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. Interment later at Verulam Cemetery, Bobcaygeon. If desired, memorial donations to the Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation or the charity of your choice would be appreciated. Messages of condolence and donations may be placed at www.monkfuneralhome.com

In memoriam

UPTON, Sharon - April 13, 1988
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This wonderful event will take place in June 2008

In memoriam

O'CONNOR, Beryl - You are in my thought's always. Your best friend and brother in law.
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Thank You Cards

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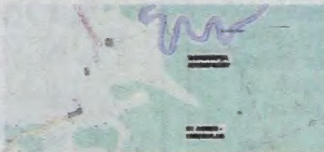


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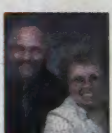


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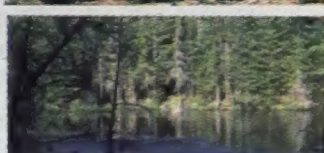


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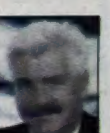
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